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**BOARD OF REVIEW** 

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### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW JULY 13, 2022

# NANCY HUNT, CHAIRPERSON

# WILLIAM SCAGLIONE, VICE-CHAIR

# ANDREA JACKSON, ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



#### **BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING July 13. 2022**

#### July 13, 2022

A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey

**PRESENT:** Nancy Hunt, Chairperson, William Scaglione, Vice-Chairperson, Andrea Jackson, Acting Executive Secretary,

In accordance with L1975, c.231, the Chairperson to the Board of Review opened the meeting with the following statement:

Notice of this meeting was filed with the Secretary of State and sent to the Trenton Times, Newark Star Ledger and Courier Post and posted in the Lobby of the Department of Labor, 1 John Fitch Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey.

All actions were by unanimous vote unless otherwise specified.

#### **BOARD MINUTES:**

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the June 29, 2022 Board meeting.

#### BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 29, **ACTION:** 2022, BOARD MEETING.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**1.** RONALD SANDS

BOR DKT. 00216821

Claimant is requesting reconsideration of the Board of Review decision affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding the claimant disqualified for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work. (This case was erroneously placed in the wrong category in the Agenda of June 15, 2022. Placed back on this agenda to be discussed further by the Board.)

#### **BOARD VOTED TO REOPEN THIS CASE AND REVIEW ACTION:** THE MERITS. THIS CASE WILL BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA AFTER COMPLETION OF THE **REVIEW.**

### **SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:**

#### A-1 VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. ERIC HAUN

Claimant's correspondence was processed as an appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding him liable for a refund.

2. CORRIN GARLAND

Claimant's appeal erroneously docketed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

**3.** BELIA PINEDA

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant liable for a non-fraud refund.

BOR DKT. 00251778

BOR DKT. 00252576

# 4. LISA STRANZENBACH

BOR DKT. 00260582

BOR DKT. 00238989

Claimant's letter erroneously docketed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

**5.** DENNIS MITCHELL

Claimant's appeal was processed as an appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a liability to a refund on the ground that he was employed with earnings.

#### 6. SAYEDA MOHAMED

BOR DKT. 00266588

Claimant's letter was docketed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

# ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

# A-2 DISMISSED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW DUE TO UNTIMELY FILING OR FOR NON-JUSTICIABLE APPEAL ISSUE

**1.** MOHAMMAD MUSTAFA

BOR DKT. 00252296

BOR DKT. 00248678

BOR DKT. 00247802

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits under ability to work.

2. ARISLEYDA VERA BOR DKT. 00240017

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which dismissed the appeal as late without good cause.

**3.** ANGELA GARCEZ

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits under leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

4. CAROL REASON

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

### **5.** JASON BANKS

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim invalid.

6. NICHOLAS FRASCA

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Extended Benefits.

#### 7. NEIDTIKKA MORRIS

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim invalid.

8. AMY J. KNECHT

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

**9.** MICHELLE CHILKOTOWSKY

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

### **10.** KENNETH STEELE

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

### **11. KIRK JARVIS**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits under leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

### 12. PERLA DE LA ROSA CUEVAS

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

#### **3 P** A G E

BOR DKT. 00253707

BOR DKT. 00219539

BOR DKT. 00265003

BOR DKT. 00221031

BOR DKT. 00210002

BOR DKT. 00238501

# BOR DKT. 00237929

BOR DKT, 00246183

#### **13. DOMINIC ROSS**

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

### **14.** MATTHEW HAJDU

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

#### **15.** MATTHEW HAJDU

BOR DKT. 00264008

BOR DKT. 00264001

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

#### **ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS DISMISSED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW DUE** TO UNTIMELY FILING OR FOR NON-JUSTICIABLE APPEAL ISSUE.

#### A-3 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

**1.** JOSEPH MARINO

BOR DKT. 00267634

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant liable for a non-fraud refund.

**2.** JACQUELINE SANCHEZ

BOR DKT. 00253265

BOR DKT. 00253341

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the regular claim invalid, the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

**3.** ODETTE DOHMAN

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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# Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work and a liability to an agency refund.

### **5.** JUSTIN HUGHES-BAEZ

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits under leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

6. ANAMARIE HOLGUIN

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

7. SAMAR WILLIAMS

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

8. NATHAN GONZALEZ SR.

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause and an ineligibility of benefits under availability for work.

**9.** JOSE FIGUEROA

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

**10.** ALEXANDER CORREA

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

BOR DKT. 00252583

# BOR DKT. 00253247

BOR DKT. 00252711

BOR DKT. 00253575

BOR DKT. 00253285

BOR DKT. 00252501

#### **11. BARBARA MAHON**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under employed full-time.

#### **12.** DESIREE CARTER

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

#### **13.** ABDELALHALIM MOHSIN

Claimant and employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. Act, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

#### **14.** DAVID FOWLER

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits on the ground that the claimant was not unemployed while on an approved leave of absence.

#### **15. RICHARD SIBELLO**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected to the work.

**16.** ANN MARIE SPINO

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

#### **17.** GINA SCHNELL

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. Act, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

#### **18.** GARY SMITH

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

#### **6 P** A G E

BOR DKT. 00253546

BOR DKT. 00253471

BOR DKT. 00256824

# BOR DKT. 00254023

BOR DKT. 00253520

BOR DKT. 00253081

### BOR DKT. 00253799

#### **19.** ANDREW PULLEN

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant not unemployed, an ineligibility for benefits under availability for work, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

#### **20.** TYRIK NEALY

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. Act, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

### **21.** SHAHADAH FAULK

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

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Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. Act, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

### **23.** LISA WILSON

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

#### **24.** CATHLEEN CLEARY

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and no liability to a refund.

**25.** DARNELL TRIPP

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, the claimant eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons, and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

#### BOR DKT. 00253019

BOR DKT. 00252800

BOR DKT. 00253990

BOR DKT. 00253222

BOR DKT. 00255198

BOR DKT. 00254208

# **26.** MONIQUE MCALLISTER

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

### **27.** NICOLE BURGOS

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant disqualified for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability to a refund.

## **28.** RONALD BURRIS

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

#### **29.** TIMOTHY MOSKAL

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

#### **30.** WADE SCHADEGG

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits under ability to work and a liability to a refund.

### **31.** MICOLE WILLIAMS

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

## **32.** MARILYN GONZALEZ

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

### **33.** VINCENT TODARO

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

BOR DKT. 00253995

BOR DKT. 00254819

BOR DKT. 00253149

BOR DKT. 00254973

BOR DKT. 00255560

BOR DKT. 00254551

BOR DKT. 00253631

BOR DKT. 00252663

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#### **34.** PETER RICHARDS-HARRISON

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

#### **35.** KERIANN LINDEMUTH

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

#### **36.** TANZANIA JOHNSON

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

### **37. JAMAR WATSON**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

#### **38.** JONATHAN GARNETT

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

#### **39.** MICHAEL KELLY

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, and no disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

#### **40.** NADIR ROBERTS

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant had reasonable assurance of reemployment between terms, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

#### **41.** JENNIFER SANNWALDT

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under actively seeking work.

BOR DKT. 00260783

BOR DKT. 00240111

BOR DKT. 00204639

BOR DKT. 00248406

BOR DKT. 00230421

BOR DKT. 00236411

BOR DKT. 00256709

#### **42.** ANTHONY BORELLI

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding claimant not unemployed and claim dated February 14, 2021 invalid, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

#### **43.** ROSE THOMPSON

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

#### 44. NYASIA SORRELLS

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for discharge for misconduct connected with the work.

#### **45.** CHRISTIAN HAUGLAND

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

#### **46.** CHELSEA LEWIS

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

#### 47. RALPH CLAVELL

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for discharge for misconduct connected with the work, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

#### **48.** INGRID MINERVA

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim invalid and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

#### **49.** AALIYAH LATIMER

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the claimant's request to vacate the decision dismissing the appeal for non-appearance.

# BOR DKT. 00260733

#### BOR DKT. 00265027

BOR DKT. 00265213

BOR DKT. 00256700

BOR DKT. 00234783

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# BOR DKT. 00266267

BOR DKT. 00267482

#### **50.** FAHID ABUALSHAIKH

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

#### **51.** ANGELINA KNEZEVIC

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a liability to a refund.

#### **52.** WILSON PERALTA

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily and ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act.

#### **53. STACEYANN FORD**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work and liability for non-fraud refund.

#### **54.** TOMMY URIBE

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under availability for work and a liability to a refund.

**55.** REBECCA BLUMIG

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

#### **56.** BRAD DESIMONE

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

57. ALAN SALZANO JR.

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily and ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act.

### BOR DKT. 00244035

BOR DKT. 00276228

BOR DKT. 00261453

# BOR DKT. 00266470

BOR DKT. 00225095

BOR DKT. 00241170

BOR DKT. 00264963

### **58.** ZAHAVA HURVITZ

BOR DKT. 00251027

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

# ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS.

# A-4 MODIFIED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. HAMINGIA RODAS

BOR DKT. 00230804

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claim valid and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

2. ALYSSA NELSON

BOR DKT. 00261635

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim invalid, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act and liability for a non-fraud refund.

**3.** JOSE PEREZ-VARGAS

BOR DKT. 00251712

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding that the appeal was filed timely, holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS MODIFIED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

#### A-5 MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. ERIC KLAUS

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding him ineligible for benefits under availability for work, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

2. NINA JOLL

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under not unemployed, the regular claim invalid, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

**3.** PAOLA SANSIVIERO

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

4. KHAIR WILLIAMS

Claimant filed a timely appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim invalid, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

**5.** ALINA MARTINEZ

Claimant appealed denial of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons and non-fraud refund.

6. DYNASTY CRAWFORD

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant employed full-time and liability for non-fraud refund.

7. DYNASTY CRAWFORD

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant employed full-time and liability for non-fraud refund.

BOR DKT. 00230406

BOR DKT. 00238221

BOR DKT. 00249067

BOR DKT. 00261394

BOR DKT. 00245906

BOR DKT. 00221954

### 8. DYNASTY CRAWFORD

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant employed full-time and liability for non-fraud refund.

#### 9. DYNASTY CRAWFORD

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant employed full-time and liability for non-fraud refund.

#### **10.** MEGHAN TREGONING

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act and liability for non-fraud refund.

**11.** LAVERNE MITCHELL

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

12. GREGORY YOUNG, JR.

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, an ineligibility of benefits under availability for work, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

#### **BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS ACTION:** MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

#### **A-6 REVERSALS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW**

**1.** JOHN ZARRO

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a transitional claim valid at a lower weekly benefit rate.

BOR DKT. 00221956

BOR DKT. 00221957

BOR DKT. 00257053

BOR DKT. 00261407

BOR DKT. 00259002

### **2.** ALEXANDRA NICHOLS

BOR DKT. 00244770

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant may qualify for unemployment benefits in another state. (**Board voted to table this case for further review to determine whether the claimant has a valid claim for regular unemployment benefits in another state**).

### ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REMAINING CASE AS A REVERSAL OF AN APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

#### A-7 AFFIRMED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

**1.** SHAHEEN MUNAWAR

BOR DKT. 00252507

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits under availability for work, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

**2.** CHAD MORRISON

BOR DKT. 00256618

BOR DKT. 00266324

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability to an agency refund.

3. LINA DING

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, ineligible for benefits under availability for work and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

# ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS AFFIRMED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

#### A-8 AFFIRMED AND MODIFIED DECISIONS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

**1.** NINA WISSNER

BOR DKT. 00247358

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

# ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS AN AFFIRMED AND MODIFIED DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

#### A-9 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

**1.** SELINE PIERRE

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits under availability for work, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

**2.** PAUL KRAMER

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability to a refund.

3. DANA DRINKARD

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

**4.** JIBREEL PATTERSON

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability to a refund.

**5.** ASHLEE LEANDRY

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the ineligible for unemployment benefits under ability to work.

BOR DKT. 00253143

BOR DKT. 00260730

BOR DKT. 00254826

BOR DKT. 00252818

# **6.** THOMS JOHN

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which accepted the claimant's request for a withdrawal of the appeal.

7. ROSE ACHEAMPONG

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an eligibility for benefits under availability for work.

#### **8.** MASSIEL RODRIGUEZ

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under employed full-time and a liability to a refund.

**9.** JESSE RUSSELL

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

#### **10.** MARIBEL REYES

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, a disqualification of benefits for refusing suitable work, an ineligibility for benefits under availability for work, and an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

#### **11.** MATTHEW SULLIVAN

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for discharge for misconduct connected with the work, and no liability for a non-fraud refund.

#### **12.** GEAKETTE MUÑIZ

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

13. TANIA AGUIRRE ZAVALA

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

# BOR DKT. 00255582

BOR DKT. 00254071

BOR DKT. 00255360

BOR DKT. 00256710

BOR DKT. 00248400

BOR DKT. 00240449

BOR DKT. 00258988

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### **14.** ANGELLA ZAVALETA

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work and ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act.

### **15. NADIRAH THURSTON**

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

### **16.** MARIA LOPEZ

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

#### **18. MICHAEL SAFFICE**

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant's weekly benefit rate reduced due to receipt of a pension from a base year or chargeable employer and no liability to a non-fraud refund.

### **19.** ADI BAHAR ROTCHES

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

#### **20.** JOHN LOUCKS

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

### **21. DYNASTY CRAWFORD**

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant not unemployed.

BOR DKT. 00264958

BOR DKT. 00271380

BOR DKT. 00240883

# BOR DKT. 00261362

BOR DKT. 00248910

BOR DKT. 00267447

BOR DKT. 00266344

#### **22.** PRECIOUS NIMNEH

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim invalid.

#### **23.** SALMON YVONNE

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for leaving work voluntarily, no disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work, and no liability for a non-fraud refund.

#### 24. MARTIN MANN

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

#### **25.** ASHLEIGH RICHARDSON

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for refusing suitable work and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

#### **26.** PURA MONROY

The Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, (Docket No. A-002510-20T2), remanded the matter to the Board of Review for additional testimony from the claimant and employer regarding the claimant's availability for work.

#### **BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS ACTION: REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY BY** THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

### A-10 REVERSED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE **BOARD OF REVIEW**

1. KARLA RODRIGUEZ REYES BOR DKT. 00254441

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

**2.** CARLOTTA CRAIG

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

BOR DKT. 00253408

BOR DKT. 00289205

BOR DKT. 00217809

BOR DKT. 00229643

BOR DKT. 00253742

# 3. CLEOWIN CHAL

BOR DKT. 00249310

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

# **4.** STEPHANIE PRADA

BOR DKT. 00252755

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing appeal as late without good cause.

# ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS REVERSED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

# SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS/CASES FOR DISCUSSION

### **B-1** DAVID BALSER

BOR DKT. 00251286

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily and ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the CARES Act. (Appellate Specialist Alverio)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO REMAND THIS CASE TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY REGARDING THE WORKING CONDITIONS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY WERE UNSAFE AND FOR TESTIMONY REGARDING WHETHER THE CLAIMANT WAS EMPLOYED WITH EARNINGS AND LIABLE TO REFUND BENEFITS PAID. THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL WILL ALSO DECIDE WHETHER THECLAIM SHOULD BE A CLAIM FOR REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OR PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (PUA) BENEFITS.

### **B-2** REBECCA ROMANO

BOR DKT. 00257050

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which held the claimant ineligible for disability benefits. (**Appellate Specialist Alverio**)

### ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO TABLE THIS CASE FOR FURTHER REVIEW.

### **B-3** JOSEPH PUGLIESE

BOR DKT. 00263214

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily. (**Appellate Specialist Zola**)

# ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO MODIFY THE DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND HOLD NO DISQUALIFICATION OF BENEFITS UNDER N.J.S.A.43:21-5(a) AND A DISQUALIFICATION OF BENEFITS UNDER N.J.S.A.43:21-5(c), DUE TO THE CLAIMANT'S BRIEF PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT.

### **B-4** DOREL DAWKINS

BOR DKT. 00232561

Claimant filed an appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under availability for work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund. (Appellate Specialist Hart)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL HOLDING AN INELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS UNDER AVAILABILITY FOR WORK, AN INELIGIBILITY FOR PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (PUA) BENEFITS AND A LIABILITY TO A REMAND.

# **B-5** SUZANA SEFEROVIC

BOR DKT. 00261439

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant employed fulltime and liable for non-fraud refund. (**Appellate Specialist Alverio**)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE DECISION OF THEAPPEAL TRIBUNAL HOLDING THE CLAIMANT EMPLOYED FULL-TIME AND LIABLE FOR A NON-FRAUD REFUND.